

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claim 1-15 (cancelled)**

**Claim 16 (new)** A device comprising, in combination:

a band extending along an axis;

said band having a proximal end, distal end, upper surface and lower surface;

a fastener assembly having an upper portion and lower portion;

said lower portion of said fastener assembly attached to said proximal end of said band;

said upper portion of said fastener assembly having a groove extending along said axis.

**Claim 17 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said band wraps around a shaft having said distal end of said band removeably engaging said fastener assembly.

**Claim 18 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said groove snap engages an arch.

**Claim 19 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 16 wherein the shaft of an arch or the shaft of a rod fits within said groove such that the shaft is attached to the fastener assembly.

**Claim 20 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said fastener assembly is further defined as having a proximal end and distal end.

**Claim 21 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said fastener assembly is further defined as comprising a ledge attached to said distal end of said fastener assembly.

**Claim 22 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said distal end of said band is further defined as comprising an aperture having a proximal and distal edge.

**Claim 23 (new)** The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said ledge is positioned above the upper surface of said band at a distance which permits said distal edge of said aperture in said distal end of said band, to fit between said ledge and said upper surface of said band.

Claim 24 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said aperture in said distal end of said band fits over and around said fastener assembly.

Claim 25 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said distal end of said band is further secured in place to said fastener assembly by said ledge.

Claim 26 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said band is further defined as being formed from a no-slip material that is flexible and elastic.

Claim 27 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said elastic properties of said band permit said aperture in said distal end of said band to stretch over said ledge and contract around said lower portion of said fastener assembly.

Claim 28 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said aperture in said distal end of said band is sized to fit closely and securely around said lower portion of said fastener assembly.

Claim 29 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein said ledge is further defined as comprising, in combination:

an upper surface and lower surface;

a right side and a left side;

a central gap separating the right side from the left side.

Claim 30 (new) The device as claimed in claim 18 wherein the elevation of said lower surface of said ledge is equal to the lowest elevation of said groove, thus permitting the shaft of an arch of a shower caddy to rest on said upper surface of said distal end of said band which increases the stability of the invention by maximizing contact and friction between said band and the shaft of the arch, and by lowering the center of gravity of the device.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the sentence starting on page 8, line 3, with the following sentence:

A shower caddy fastener for securely fastening a shower caddy to a showerhead pipe, which includes a no-slip, elastic band having an aperture in the ~~front~~ distal end, which fits over ~~an upward protrusion on the opposite end~~ and around a fastener assembly on the proximal end after wrapping around the showerhead pipe.

Please replace the sentence starting on page 8, line 5, with the following sentence:

~~The protrusion provides means to connect the ends of the band and to securely hold a suspension arch of a shower caddy.~~ The upper portion of the fastener assembly contains a groove. The arch of a shower caddy may be snapped into the groove, thus attaching the shower caddy to the shower caddy fastener.

## **DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Drawings have been revised to correct reviewer's objections regarding, TYPE OF PAPER, 37 CFR 1.84(e) and SHADING, 37 CFR 1.84(m).

Additionally, drawings have been revised to correspond to revisions of the Specifications.

Please refer to the three (3) sheets of drawings included in this response.